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Continuance Request in *United States v. Joe Fernandez*, No. 10 Cr. 863 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I respectfully write to request a one week extension of the briefing schedule, with the consent of the Government. This brief adjournment will allow me to consult with Mr. Fernandez, who is incarcerated, before filing a reply brief in support of his motion for compassionate release.

Currently, the defendant's reply brief is due on April 21, 2022. Defendant proposes that his reply brief be submitted on April 28, 2022.

This request is being made with the consent of Assistant United States Attorney Christopher Brumwell. Two requests for an adjournment were made by the defense in connection with the opening brief, and this is the first request in connection with this reply brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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